COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)

Date of Notice: March 30, 2020

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY WAIVER OF TERMS FOR ADVANCE DISPOSAL CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

FACILITY TYPE/NUMBER: Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility

Solid Waste Facility Permit No. 36-AA-0337

FACILITY REQUEST: ADVANCE DISPOSAL CENTER FOR THE

ENVIRONMENT- TEMPORARY WAIVER OF

TERMS

FACILITY LOCATION: 17105 Mesa Street, Hesperia, CA 92345

FACILITY: ADVANCE DISPOSAL CENTER FOR THE

ENVIRONMENT

CONTACT: Gary M. Adams, (760) 244-9773

DATE OF LEA APPROVAL: March 30, 2020

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: San Bernardino County Public Health

Environmental Health Services (LEA) Contact: Kimberly Tra (800) 442-2283

Please be advised that the County of San Bernardino, Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services – Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received and approved a request for an temporary waiver of terms for Advance Disposal Center for the Environment (Advance).

The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of San Bernardino, including all active transfer stations.

Description of Request and LEA's Determination

Advance is located at 17105 Mesa Street, Hesperia, CA 92345. On March 25, 2020 the LEA received, from Advance, an official request for a temporary waiver of terms due to

COVID-19 State of Emergency. The request submittal for a temporary waiver of terms will allow Advance to temporarily suspend the recycling processing operations at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and to temporarily change the waste handling procedures.

The following waste handling procedures will temporary change at Advance:

- Public drop off (self-haul) collection of commercial, residential, and industrial waste will be suspended to reduce exposure to employees. Due to the suspension of self-haul collection, the load checking program will be temporarily discounted for that service.
- Public drop off (self-haul) collection of green waste and wood waste will be suspended to reduce exposure to employees. Due to the suspension of green waste and wood waste collection, the load checking program will be discontinued.
- Construction and Demolition debris (CDI) collection will continue through the rolloff collection service. Advance will continue to recover concrete and asphalt (inert) material, however, other materials such as wood waste, green waste, dirt and construction material will be directly landfilled.
- Transfer station will continue to receive mixed residential, commercial, and industrial waste as described in the current permit. However, the material received from the handling division will be transferred directly from the transfer station to the landfill via Advance transfer trucks. All waste will be transferred within 48 hours of it being received. Employees will continue the random load checking process as described in the Transfer Process Report (TPR).
- A stipulated agreement to waive permit item 17(g) Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of an RFI amendment, to the EA at least 180 days in advance of the change.

The LEA accepted the temporary waiver of terms request and approved the facility to suspend the recycling process operation at the MRF and temporarily change the waste handling procedures mentioned above on March 30, 2020.

Options for Questions and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the temporary waiver of terms request, please contact Kimberly Tra at (800) 442-2283. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at Kimberly.Tra@dph.sbcounty.gov .

Where to get additional information

A copy of the accepted request for the temporary waiver of terms is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.